

NEW ORDINANCE IN

Proposed Building Law Given Its First Reading Today. Fire Chief Hanlon Spent Many Months Drawing It.

UP-TO-DATE IN ALL DETAILS Features Tried in Other Cities in the Measure.

Suggestions of National Fire Underwriters Provided For.

Topeka's new building ordinance upon which Joseph Hanlon, chief of the fire department, and Joseph Waidelich, assistant chief, have spent many months in study, was introduced for first reading at a meeting of the city commission today.

ZEPPELIN RAID.

(Continued from Page One.) An explosive bomb ripped through a six-story tenement in the center of the city, shattering the building from top to bottom and leaving a dozen or more men, women and children asphyxiated.

Shattered Hospital Windows. Several bombs, according to the eye witnesses, fell near three hospitals in a cluster, the most serious of which was the Ophthalmic hospital, full of wounded soldiers. All three buildings were rocked to their foundations and not a pane of glass was left intact.

Placed together from accounts given by Orduña's passengers, the story of the raid was as follows: "The raid occurred between 10:45 and 11:15 o'clock on the night of September 8, a raid the previous night reached the eastern section of the city but not the heart of the city.

"There, according to some passengers, a panic impended when the first word of the approaching aircraft was passed on. The lights were turned off and men and women in evening clothes fought for taxicabs and other vehicles. There was a great wave of fear seemed to engulf this section of the darkened city before anti-aircraft guns began to fire away.

"Suddenly from every section of London the sky was swept by long white beams from scores of searchlights. The tops of the beams were not long resting upon what they sought. When the Zeppelin was found a dozen or more searchlights focused their rays upon it.

"Two searchlights finally centered on a Zeppelin while the others continued to search the sky for more aircraft. Already the air was dotted with aeroplanes which could be seen frequently as they crossed the searchlight beam, circling upward. The roar of guns from the city was punctuated at intervals by the explosions of bombs which fell in the distance.

"The Zeppelin seemed to float lazily above the city. Miss A. S. Tatham, of Sydney, Australia, who was at the Victoria hotel near Charing Cross.

"I reminded me of nothing so much as a great, fat sausage." There was hardly a space of five seconds during the ten minutes or more that the searchlight beams were directed at the raider, eye-witnesses said, that the sky was not lightened by flashes of exploding shells.

men waiting outside eager to join the party. Back of the cathedral where there are many warehouses near the river front, they came upon the first visible effect of the raid.

Endure Block in Ashes. An entire city block was in ashes with only the smudged shells of buildings left standing.

At the Ophthalmic hospital, a small building whose exact location was a considerable distance from the center of the city, they found that within fifteen minutes' ride of the Metropole hotel and in the central section of the city, they found that a bomb which had fallen about a block away. This building and two others converted into hospitals for wounded soldiers and for the force of the explosion, as if it had been at their doors.

In Bloomfield, 2 1/2 miles from Trafalgar Square, a row of dwellings had been destroyed by artillery fire. The damage extended over an area of about three blocks. There was a cavity in the middle of the street 30 feet in diameter and about six feet deep.

No Public Buildings. Not a government building nor a church nor an arsenal, dock or American hotel was reached by a bomb. The Orduña's passengers were informed.

The greatest material damage, they said, was the destruction by fire of the block of warehouses near St. Paul's cathedral. The chief result of the raid, however, was the number of deaths by many thousands. Miss Ethel B. Davis of Bryn Mawr university, another passenger, said the populace in Trafalgar Square, as the Zeppelin floated over them sang "Tipperary."

The steamship Rotterdam, which also arrived today brought scores of passengers who witnessed the air raid. They, too, said that they had seen only one Zeppelin, but that it was not in the air for long. They told of a bus in Cheapside blown to pieces by one of the bombs virtually obliterating its sixteen occupants. How the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, and his family watched the Zeppelin from the steps of the embassy in Grosvenor square, was told by Frank C. Fague, the ambassador's son. The airship was about 8,000 feet up, Mr. Page said, and looked like a silver cigar as it floated in the night sky.

"We could see the smoke puffs from scores of anti-aircraft guns beneath the Zeppelin," said Mr. Page. "I am sure that if you could hear from the watching people a cheer whenever one of the shots exploded near the Zeppelin."

BISHOP 20 YEARS

Services at Grace Cathedral for Frank R. Millsaugh.

Ceremony for Twentieth Anniversary Impressive.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock a special communion service was held at Grace Cathedral in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of Bishop Frank R. Millsaugh's elevation to the episcopate.

The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Theodore Thurston, bishop of eastern Oklahoma, who presented Bishop Millsaugh, the first class of candidates for confirmation.

The other clergymen assisting in the service were the Very Rev. James P. De Bevers Kaye, dean of Grace Cathedral, the Venerable Creighton Spencer, archdeacon of the diocese, the Rev. John Bennett of Williamsburg, Kansas, and the Rev. George M. Geisel. There was a full vested choir. After the regular communion service was preceded by a prayer by Bishop Millsaugh, in which he gave thanks for past blessings and asked for wisdom and strength for the future, and by Bishop Thurston's sermon.

The text was from Proverbs, 23 chapter, 7th verse—"As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is." Bishop Thurston said in substance: "It is not family, or money, or even success in getting to the top of the worldly ladder, that indicates a man's true worth. It is whether his thoughts are Godly, and whether the main effort of his life is for the weal of humanity. Also, that his wisdom and ability to most any cause, may be directed to him by the canons of the church—ability to win—not exact—obedience, indicates a successful bishop. And whether that clergyman, priest or bishop, can successfully do the work entrusted to him unless the laity helps. A man will give money to most any cause, much more easily than he will give of his time or sacrifice his comfort or conveniences. But it is after all the work counts, much more than the money."

No direct reference was made in the sermon to Bishop Millsaugh, but it was left to the audience to judge the latter's career by the standards laid down in the discourse.

There are now but three active clergymen in the diocese who were in it at the time of Bishop Millsaugh's consecration. These are the Rev. John Bennett of Williamsburg, the Rev. Horace Carr of Parsons, and the Rev. J. H. Lee of Manhattan.

The diocese at the time of his consecration, included the whole of Kansas, but a few years later it was divided, and the western half of the state became a missionary diocese with Salina as its cathedral city.

VON BISSING INTERNED

Half Brother of German Governor Spirited Away in London.

London, Sept. 20.—Baron von Bissing, half brother of general von Bissing, German military governor of Belgium and a naturalized British subject, after fighting for months for his liberty, has been interned.

BIT SERBIA NOW.

German Forces in Victorious Attack on "Original" Warriors.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Announcement was made by the war office here today of an attack by German forces on the Serbians. It was said the Serbians were driven back.

Furnace Repairs at Forbes.—Adv.

JEW CAMPAIGN ON

Topekans Plan to Raise Fund for Russian Sufferers.

Big Meeting Held at Auditorium Sunday Afternoon.

Preliminary steps in a campaign to raise funds for the six million Jews in Russia who are facing starvation were taken in Topeka Sunday afternoon at an open meeting in the City auditorium. The local campaign is but a link in a chain of similar campaigns that are being conducted in all parts of the country, under the auspices of the central committee for the relief of Jews in Russia.

Committees composed of active business men will start out this week to cover the city in the interests of the fund. Scott Hopkins, of the bank of Topeka, has been appointed treasurer of the fund and contributions to the local fund can be sent to him at the bank.

Urges Immediate Action. Necessity for immediate action was urged at the meeting in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon which was attended by Jews and Gentiles. An appeal for assistance for the suffering Jews in Russia and for the breaking down of race prejudice was made by the Rev. Arthur Henderson, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Letters from Governor Capper and Charles Curtis, United States senator, endorsing the movement were read by E. W. Rankin who acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Rankin also gave a brief outline of the work that will be done in Topeka. Ike Gilberg described similar campaigns in other cities throughout the country. Sixteen thousand dollars has already been raised in Kansas City, according to Mr. Gilberg.

Interest Widespread. Particular interest is being taken in the Jews at this time by publications throughout the country.

The American Magazine has been offering prizes for the best letters about the Jews. The prize-winning letters are published in the magazine number. One of these letters, written by a Jew, follows:

"The Jew is Dives; the Jew is Lazarus. "The Jew is Karl Marx; the Jew is Rothschild. "The Jew is Felix Adler; the Jew is a gunman. "The Jew is a wanderer; the Jew clings to the Pale. "The Jew is Shylock; the Jew is Baron de Hirsch. "The Jew is Disraeli; the Jew is Herzl. "The Jew is Spinoza; the Jew is Maimonides. "The Jew owns Broadway; the Jew is homeless. "The Jew is Judas; the Jew is Jesus. "There are millions of Jews; 'the Jew does not exist."

GOLF EVENTS ON.

(Continued from Page One.) Country club professional, announced the following players for this afternoon's contest.

Today's Entrées. Robert Bolton, St. Joseph, Mo.; Harry Robb, Hutchinson; Joe Mathew, Kansas City, Mo.; Country club, White House, Denver, Colo.; Walter Clark, Denver, Colo.; Bell, Lakewood club, Denver; George Black, St. Joseph Country club; Fred Clark, Oklawaha club, Kansas City, Mo.; Tom Clark, Blue Hills Club, Mo.; Roy Campbell, Trenton, Mo.; and Bob Peebles, Topeka Country club.

The player making the low medal score for eighteen holes will be given a cash prize by the Shawnee club members. With the tournament today the Shawnee course will be christened by the first professional tournament ever played over the links. Three of the players who will test their skill over the new course are open champions of three states. Fred Bell holds the Colorado title, Fred Clarkson is the Missouri open champion, while Willie Hoare holds that honor in Nebraska. Walter Clark was the runner up in the Colorado championship match. These men should show some clever golf.

Tomorrow Tomorrow. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the southwestern open championship tournament will begin at the Country club. The drawings have not yet been made but the players will play eighteen holes in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon. Play will be continued Tuesday and on Wednesday; the invitation tournament for amateurs will start at the Country club. A record list of entries was announced this morning by Bob Peebles. The players are:

Entries Complete. Topeka Country Club—Harlow Hurley, A. Fessler, A. Catlin, C. Woodward, J. A. Cole, W. N. West, John Dean, H. Humphrey, J. C. Wilson, T. B. Frost, M. A. Low, E. F. Fisher, S. Morgan, George Snyder, F. Murphy, John Waters, M. C. Porter, Silas Porter, Earl Robert, J. H. Cooper, Frank Griggs, Hef. Felix, Leslie Hanson, John Norton, D. Hall, E. L. Copeland, Stanley Copeland, Wilbur Cole and Tyrill.

Shawnee Golf Club—Arthur Bonebrake, Judge Yates, F. L. Campbell, H. A. Jungk, Dr. Earnest, F. G. Willard, H. C. Cooper, E. E. Saltzman, Duncan, E. R. Ambrose and Robert Pierce.

Unattached—Dana McVicar, Topeka; Wilson Hobart, Denver and Captain Levitt, El Paso, Tex. Emporia—Dr. Harris, Dr. Morgan, J. L. Lostutter. Lawrence—A. Wear, Carl Anderson and Otto Barteldes. Evanston Club, Kansas City, Mo.—G. M. Payne, Vincent Coates, W. K. C. M. Kinney, W. T. Starnes, C. W. Crasson and C. K. Minor. Blue Hills Club, Kansas City, Mo.—E. R. McClelland. St. Joseph Country Club—James Bingham and A. Z. Van Natta. Tulsa, Okla.—J. V. McDowell, A. H. Range. Topeka Country Club—J. B. Anderson, Dr. Burke, F. Berg, Stroup, F. Berhardt. Lawrence—Gordon Whyte, Charles Mack, F. Nissen, J. B. Dickey.

More Kansas Rain. Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 20.—A rain measuring 2.35 inches fell here today. Frisco train service between Pittsburg and Parsons has been interrupted by high water of the Neosho river. The water is 27 inches deep over the track.

VACATION IS OVER.

(Continued from Page One.) to this port. Apparently the spread of the flu was rapid for a short time afterward another brief message from the Tuscania relayed through the Cape Race wireless station said the Athinal had been abandoned at sea.

Nothing was said regarding the fate of the passengers and crew, but marine officials were hopeful that all hands had been transferred safely to the Tuscania, as the weather was fair and sea conditions were favorable. The Tuscania is bound from Glasgow for New York, but it was thought possible she would bring the shipwrecked men to this port before proceeding to her destination.

Rescue Ship to New York. New York, Sept. 20.—The Anchor line steamship Tuscania was believed to be on her way to New York today bringing the passengers and crew of the Greek steamer Athinal, which was on fire and abandoned at sea, according to wireless messages received from Captain McLean of the Tuscania.

The large enrollment of sub-freshmen was a surprise in view of the fact that two junior high schools started their careers this morning. The two new intermediate schools which were organized at Sumner and Quincy schools were opened with a view of relieving the congestion at the high school.

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Man, Sub-Freshmen. While no figures could be obtained this afternoon, it is expected that the enrollment at the high school will exceed that of any previous year. The influx of sub-freshmen added the expectations of all the members of the high school faculty and for some time after enrollment of the newcomers commenced Principal A. J. Stout and his assistants were wrestling with the problem of placing an army of new students for whom no arrangements had been made.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Richard N. Furze, who was killed in a balloon accident in Missouri, was held this afternoon from Corwell's chapel. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Jenks, who was found dead at the home Saturday, was held this morning from Penwell's chapel. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death in Marshall, Mo., of T. W. Murray, brother of George T. Murray, and for many years a truck farmer near Topeka. He is survived by his father, four brothers and two sisters.

USED A SINGLE TREE.

Topeka Negro Charged With Trying to Kill Stepmother. Ben Spotts, colored, became enraged at his stepmother, Mrs. Clara Spotts, this morning and tried to kill her with a single-tree taken from a wagon in the Spotts yard. Mrs. Spotts' husband stopped the blow and received a broken finger.

A warrant charging Spotts with assault with intent to kill was issued this morning. Spotts was arrested and placed in jail by Hugh Larimer, under sheriff.

The Spotts family lives one-half mile east of the Lyman school house north of the city.

LOCAL MENTION.

Conrad Mayer Topeka's oldest barber, has moved his shop to 909 West 6th, where he will be pleased to have his many old customers and friends come and see him.

It will pay you to get an estimate on your new car. Phone J. B. Whelan & Co., 711 E. 4th.—Adv.

Jay E. House, mayor, has returned from his recent trip to Oklahoma. He visited Tulsa, Oil City and other points in the old fields, taking an 80-mile drive and encountering a rain-storm in which more than six inches of rain fell.

Suits Dry Cleaned 75c. Topeka Laundry Co. Phone 3653.—Adv.

G. B. Kirk, 1110 Monroe street, will leave tomorrow for Guthrie, Okla., to attend the funeral of his nephew, Wm. Kirk, who was engaged in business there.

All members of the Shawnee Golf club have been invited by the Topeka Country club to participate with them in a tournament to be held, beginning tomorrow, at the Country club grounds.

J. C. Wolcott will leave tomorrow for a two-weeks' trip to Florida.

J. P. Spaulding has returned home to Topeka after an extended trip through northwestern states.

Have your suit or overcoat made to measure, \$17.00, at Olof Ekberg, 708 Kansas ave., second floor.—Adv.

URIC ACID SOLVENT For Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble 50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried about your back, it does not matter how aching head burning and bearing down, pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

MUST REPAIR LAW

Judge Neill Sees Defects in Mothers' Pension Act.

Chicagoan Urges Broader Scope of a Kansas Statute.

Judge Henry Neill of Chicago, father of the original mothers' pension law, sees defects in the provisions of the law enacted by the Kansas legislature. Operation of the law is hampered by restrictions and discriminations vested in the boards of county commissioners, Judge Neill told Governor Capper today in a discussion of the state's new reform measure.

For nearly an hour today Governor Capper discussed mothers' pension laws with the former judge of the Chicago juvenile court and advocate of public aid for mothers. Judge Neill stopped in Topeka today on his way to Chicago after a trip to the Pacific coast. His stop in Kansas was for the purpose of gaining information concerning the operation of the mothers' pension law enacted by the 1915 legislature.

"Twenty-eight states now have mothers' pension laws," Judge Neill told the Kansas governor.

Law Needs Fixing. "The Kansas law, however, is hardly as broad in its provision as I would like to see," said Judge Neill. "It gives to the county commissioners too much power for discretion and would be more successful, I believe, if its provisions were broadened."

It is the theory of the Chicago man that the greater results would be secured if the Kansas law were made mandatory rather than optional with local county boards. In one county, the commissioners recently declined to act under the law until an opinion had been secured from the attorney general to the effect that no board could legally sidestep the provisions of the act. It is to relieve the tendencies to dodge the operation of the law through an effort to reduce public expense that Judge Neill directs the attention of the state legislature.

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THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations at the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning:

Table with 4 columns: Station, High, Low, Rain or Snow. Rows include Topeka, Kansas, with values like High 86, Low 62, Rain 0.00.

FOR RENT—Modern room for light house-keeping; newly furnished; in private family. 1031 Jackson. Phone 2093.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Now Is the Time to Finish Filling Those Cans With Good Cheap Fruit BLUE PLUMS

Nice ones, 17 lbs to the crate..... 59c

PEACHES Good size, nice flavor, Free stones, get a bushel to can, per bu, basket. \$1

SWEET POTATOES Fair size, nice quality, per pk. 30c

You'll have no trouble making up a \$5 order if you want to buy a few peaches and plums for canning.

20 Pounds Pure Cane \$1 (With \$4.00 Order or Other Groceries or Meats.)

White Loaf Banquet Perfection Flour \$1.29 (With \$4.00 Order or Other Groceries or Meats.)

Flour \$1.29 48-lb. Sack (With \$4.00 Order or Other Groceries or Meats.)

FRASER BROS. FOOD STORE Phone 650 Southeast Corner Sixth and Jackson

BUY LAWRENCE LINE

Lawrence Capitalists Organize Company With \$600,000 Capital.

The state charter board has granted a charter to the Kansas Electric Utilities company, a Lawrence concern with a capitalization of \$600,000. A half dozen Lawrence men are interested in the company which is said to have for its purpose the taking over of the street railway system of that town.

While the new company has an authorized capitalization of \$600,000, not all of the stock has been subscribed at this time. The definite purpose of the company is not stated in the application for a charter further than that it will engage in the street railway business with its principle offices in Lawrence. The officers and directors of the company, as shown by the charter, are: C. E. Friend, Homer James and R. B. Wagstaff, W. G. Houston and A. P. Hulst.

The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk today: Felix Onate and wife, 209 Hancock street, Sept. 20, a boy; Homer James and wife, Solder township, Aug. 27, girl; James C. Magee and wife, 311 Jackson street, Sept. 18, boy.

I Bought Those Goodyear Raincoats you saw at the Fair Grounds last week. The entire stock of Raincoats for Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls that were on display in the Art Department at the Fair Grounds—Both Single and Double Texture Gaberdines, Friction Cloth—Cravenettes, Boys' Rubber Surface Raincoats, Children's Capes, Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Children's Rain Hats. Each and Every Garment at Half and Less Than Half Price. Ladies' and Men's \$4.00 Coats..... \$1.98 All Rain Hats and Caps..... 15c Boys' Raincoats, were \$2.50..... \$1.25 Ladies' Cravenette Coats, long..... \$1.00 Girls' and Children's Capes..... 98c (A grand Coat for Automobileists.) Men's \$22.50 Gardabines..... \$8.50 Pepper and Salt Raincoats worth \$4..... \$1.98 DAVID J. AUGUST The Overcoat House of Topeka.

THE MILLS STORES CO. Warmer Bed Coverings Are Needed Now and the better kinds cost less here. We have stocked up plentifully on comforts that are good in quality, and very moderately priced—and for your own good ask you to buy your fall supply of bedding while such values are obtainable. There is no object in waiting, especially when sudden cold weather will bring great discomfort if you are not provided for with plenty of warm bedding. See these Soft Fluffy Comforts at \$2.25 Attractive as they are good in quality. A lighter, warmer comfort than you would expect for this very moderate price. Well filled with clean white cotton, covered with challee in small all-over Persian patterns. Plenty of the darker colors wanted for sleeping porches, full size—72x84 inches. \$2.25

SILKOLINE COVERED COMFORTS in new attractive patterns with wide plain colored borders. Full size..... \$2.75 3-LB. WOOL-FILLED COMFORTS—Made of strictly hygienic wool batting covered with floral or Persian silkoline. Size 72x84 inches. Special..... \$3.98 4-lb. wool-filled Comforts, at \$4.75. Hygiea Down Comforts \$8.50 The finest down comforts the price will buy—softest, lightest, highly purified down filling, absolutely sanitary. Covered with beautiful imported satine. Our price only \$8.50.

Fine Woolnap Blankets only \$2.75 Beautiful plaid blankets of cotton, woven with the texture and finish of fine wool—so closely resembling wool blankets that they are often mistaken for them. Warmer, softer, launder better than any other cotton blankets. A large line of block and broken plaid patterns. Size 70x80 inches, also in plain gray. Price \$2.75. Wool Comfort-Size Batts \$1.75 If you are going to make comforts, by all means fill them with wool batting—the clean soft quality that we sell for \$1.75. They weigh 2 pounds, and open up to full comfort size.

Manufacturers' Lots of Fine Bedspreads at Special Prices This is a wonderful opportunity to buy spreads of fine, beautiful quality at less than such qualities sell for regularly. We secured these two lots at a very special price concession and are thus able to offer: \$4.50 quality spreads for..... \$2.98 \$3.75 quality spreads for..... \$2.49 They are fine quality satin spreads, cut corners, scalloped embroidered edges, full size. The patterns are unusually handsome.